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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3314

S E C R E T ISLAMABAD 8201

NODIS CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NMUC, PK, US, FR

SUBJECT: REPROCESSING PLANT - FRENCH INITIATIVE

REF: STATE 187424, 188195

1. FRENCH INITIATIVE IS WELCOME NEWS HERE AS FIRST INDICATION OF POSSIBLE BREAK IN IMPASSE FACING US. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT TIME WILL BE REQUIRED TO EVALUATE FULLY FEASIBILITY FRENCH PROPOSAL, I WOULD HOPE THAT FRENCH DECISION NOT TO SHIP FURTHER EQUIPMENT UNDER EXISTING CONTRACT PROVIDES CONCRETE BASIS FOR DETERMINATION TO PROCEED WITH AID LOANS IN FY 77. TO DO OTHERWISE WOULD, IN MY VIEW, RUN UNACCEPTABLE RISK OF PUBLICITY ON APPLICATION OF GLENN SANCTIONS THAT COULD FORCE FRENCH TO CHANGE THEIR POSITION AND AGAIN PUBLICLY REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO EXISTING CONTRACT.

2. IF DEPARTMENT AND AID SHARE THIS VIEW, I URGE THAT WE MOVE QUICKLY ON \$25 MILLION FERTILIZER LOAN TO HEAD OFF HIGHLY INFLAMMATORY AND DAMAGING SPECULATION HERE THAT US IS HOLDING BACK ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PRESSURE PAKISTAN ON REPROCESSING ISSUE. IN RECENT WEEKS WE HAVE TAKEN APPROPRIATE STEPS TO AVOID GOSSIP AND LEAKS HERE. HOWEVER BHUTTO IS ALREADY ZEROING IN
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ON REPROCESSING AS MAJOR CAMPAIGN ISSUE (ISLAMABAD 8124) AND CANADIAN EMBASSY SEEMS TO HAVE PICKED UP SPECULATION AID IS "GOING OUT OF BUSINESS" HERE.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INFO PARIS.
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